

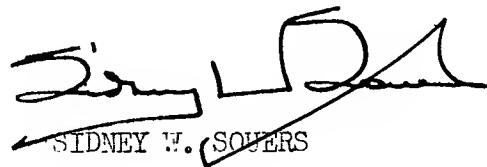
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMITH

This morning Attorney General McGrath handed me the attached letter from Antoine Gazda together with a report titled "Our Only Chance". He seemed to feel that the Russian Orthodox Bishop Seraphim and a number of Monks who were brought here might be of considerable value to the country's P. W. effort. He also felt that Gazda might be of great assistance in the "Balloon" effort.

Mr. McGrath indicated that he had sent some of this information to Secretary Marshall some time ago and it is quite possible that it has filtered into your group, but at this moment Mr. McGrath feels that the Government is not taking advantage of the opportunities offered by Mr. McGrath. I know nothing of the merits of the situation but would suggest after this data has been reviewed that either you or someone in your organization communicate with General McGrath or suggest a reply for me to give to him. He is interested, and is of course entitled to the courtesy of a reply.


SIDNEY W. SOUERS

NSC review(s) completed.

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REMARKS: Preparation of reply for DCI's signature.

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